

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007.

Claims 1 – 22 were rejected for nonstatutory double patenting with respect to claims 1 – 6 of US Patent No. 6,701,513. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection. Thus, Applicant submits that the case is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above-referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-95401/JCH.

Also filed herewith are the following items:

- Request for Continued Examination
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Power of Attorney By Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers
- Notice of Change of Address
- Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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